

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, EASTERN DIVISION**

STEPHANIE SOJKA, DANIEL HARTOWICZ,  
and KENYATTA GILLIAM, on behalf of  
themselves and all others similarly situated, and  
MARK SOJKA,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

DIRECTBUY, INC., an Indiana corporation,  
and DOES 1-10,

*Defendants.*

Case No. 1:12-cv-09809

***Related to:***

Case No. 1:13-cv-01710

Case No. 1:13-cv-02786

Case No. 1:13-cv-04343

Honorable Gary Feinerman

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to the Court's April 23, 2014 Minute Order (Dkt. 122), Plaintiffs Stephanie Sojka, Mark Sojka, Daniel Hartowicz, and Kenyatta Gilliam ("Plaintiffs") and DirectBuy Inc. ("DirectBuy" and collectively with Plaintiffs, the "Parties"), by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby submit the following Joint Status Report and state as follows:

The Parties participated in a full-day mediation session before the Honorable Morton Denlow (ret.) of JAMS (Chicago) on June 7, 2014. The Parties made significant progress during the mediation, and, by conclusion, had reached a settlement in principle that would resolve the claims of the putative classes in this case. DirectBuy is now in the process of obtaining board approval of the agreement reached at the mediation and the Parties are gathering contact information for potential settlement class members from third parties. In the meantime, Plaintiffs have begun preparing the necessary settlement papers in the likely event that DirectBuy's board approves the settlement.

In light of the foregoing, the Parties respectfully request that the Court continue the

status currently set for July 8, 2014 until August 12, 2014 (or such other date that is convenient for the Court) to allow them the additional time necessary to obtain DirectBuy's board approval, to gather the necessary information from third parties and to finalize their settlement papers.

Respectfully submitted,

**STEPHANIE SOJKA, DANIEL  
HARTOWICZ, and KENYATTA GILLIAM,**  
individually and on behalf of all others similarly  
situated, and **MARK SOJKA,**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Eve-Lynn J. Rapp, an attorney, hereby certify that on July 1, 2014, I served the above and foregoing ***Joint Status Report***, by causing a true and accurate copy of such paper to be filed and transmitted to all counsel of record via the Court's CM/ECF electronic filing system, on this the 1st day of July 2014.

/s/ Eve-Lynn J. Rapp \_\_\_\_\_